

# HODGSON RUSS ASSISTS UMES IN SECURING U.S. PATENT FOR EPILEPSY DRUG

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The Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property & Technology Team has successfully assisted the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) in obtaining a U.S. Patent for a chemical formula treatment for epilepsy. The medical research project that led to this discovery was spearheaded by Dr. Patrice Jackson-Ayotunde, Ph.D., an Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UMES. 65 million people suffer from epilepsy and one in 26 Americans will be diagnosed at some point in their lifetime. Dr. Jackson-Ayotunde focused her research regarding the design and synthesis of novel anticonvulsant analogs as potential agents for treatment of therapy-resistant partial epilepsy. Read the official UMES press release on the patent here: <https://www.umes.edu/PR/News-Articles/2018/New-epilepsy-treatment-idea-emerges-at-UMES/>

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